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TELECOM AND POSTAL SERVICES IN J & K
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the telecom and postal services were badly hit by September floods in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether affected services have been restored;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the action taken for restoration of these Services?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) Yes, Madam. Telecom and postal services were badly hit by September floods in Jammu & Kashmir.

(b) The details of the telecom and postal services affected during the floods is as given below:

(i) Telecom Services: 7012 Mobile Base Transreceiver Station (BTS), 145 Telephone Exchanges.

(ii) Postal Services: General Post Office Srinagar and 14 sub-post offices.

(c)to(e) Telecom services in flood affected areas of Jammu & Kashmir have been restored with restoration of 6971 Mobile BTS and the all affected telephone exchanges. Further, all the postal services have also been restored. However, the work for restoration/installation of remai- ning 41 affected mobile BTS is in progress.